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4 BILL NO. S-77-03- 04

5 SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S- 69-77

6 AN ORDINANCE approving a contract
7 with Hall Signs, Inc. for materials
8 for the Traffic Engineering Depart-
9 ment.

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT
11 WAYNE, INDIANA:

12 SECTION 1. That the contract dated February 16, 1977,
13 between the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Mayor and the
14 Board of Public Safety and Hall Signs, Inc., for:

15 1,000 ea 10 ft 2 lbs \$5,440.00

16 500 ea 12 ft 2 lbs 3,265.00

17 1,000 ea 12 ft 3 lbs 9,800.00

18 TOTAL: \$18,505.00

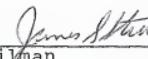
19 Less \$300.00 for

20 packaging 300.00

21 \$18,205.00

22 all as more particularly set forth on Civil City Purchase Order
23 No. 4-00315-i, which is on file in the Office of the Department
24 of Purchasing and is by reference incorporated herein, made a
25 part hereof and is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and
approved.

26 SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and
27 effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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29 Councilman

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34 APPROVED AS TO FORM
35 AND LEGALITY.

M. W. Keen
CITY ENGINEER

Read the first time in full and on motion by Stan, seconded by Hunter, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on , the day of , 1976, at o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

DATE: 3-8-77.

Charles W. Whiteman Jr.
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by , seconded by , and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

PASSED (TEST) by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TO-WIT:
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>
<u>BURNS</u>	<u> </u>				
<u>HINGA</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>HUNTER</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
<u>MOSES</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>NUCKOLS</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>SCHMIDT, D.</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>SCHIMDT, V.</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>STIER</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

DATE: 3-22-77

Charles W. Whiteman
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ZONING MAP) (GENERAL) (ANNEXATION) (SPECIAL) (APPROPRIATION) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) No. A-69-77 on the 22nd day of March 1977.
ATTEST: (SEAL)

Charles W. Whiteman
CITY CLERK

John Nuckols
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 23rd day of March, 1976, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Whiteman
CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 24th day of March, 1976, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock M., E.S.T.

Rahul E. Rosenberg
MAYOR

Bill No. S-77-03-04

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred an Ordinance
approving a contract with Hall Signs, Inc., for materials for the
Traffic Engineering Department

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common
Council that said Ordinance Do PASS.

WILLIAM T. HINGA - CHAIRMAN

JAMES S. STIER - VICE CHAIRMAN

VIVIAN G. SCHMIDT

PAUL M. BURNS

FREDRICK HUNTER

William T. Hinga

James S. Stier

Vivian G. Schmidt

Paul M. Burns

Fredrick Hunter

DATE 3-22-77 CONCURRED IN
CHARLES W. HEDDERMAN, CITY CLERK

Memorandum

To A. N. Hepler, Board of Public Safety Date Feb. 16, 1977
From Purchasing Department
Subject Bid Ref. #758 "U" Channel Sign Posts - Traffic Engineering

COPIES TO:

W. E. Stout

Enclosed you will find Bid Documents (Bid No. 758) relating to Purchase Order #4-00315 which is prepared favoring Hall Signs, Inc. for: "U" Channel Sign Posts - Low net price: \$18,205.00.

The following documents are attached in support of the recommendation for acceptance of Hall Signs, Inc.'s offer:

1. Copy of Tab Sheet
2. Copy of Mailing List
3. Copies of two Bids received
4. Copy of Purchase Order

Eleven (11) Vendors were mailed Invitations to Bid, one (1) was picked up as a result of the newspaper advertisement. Only two bids were received.

Reference Bid requested quotations on four (4) items. After review of the two bids received by W.E. Stout, Assistant and Traffic Engineer, has eliminated the purchasing of Item #4 (50 ea, 16 ft - 4 lb "U" Channel Sign Posts) due to the fact that this item as quoted is in excess of the departments anticipated cost for same. They plan to find other means of fabrication in lieu of purchasing Item #4.

The total for the first three (3) items from Hall Signs, Inc. is in the amount of \$18,505.00 - the total for these Items from Associated Sign & Posts is in the amount of \$18,500.00. Hall's Bid included a \$300.00 deduction for the packaging of the posts in quantities of more than five (5) posts per bundle, therefore Hall's bid is low at \$18,205.00.

Hall Signs, Inc. furnishes "rib-back" posts whereas Associated Sign & Post furnishes the unsupported Channel sign posts. The "rib-back" posts provide more stability for permanent installation. It is recommended that the offering of Hall Signs, Inc. be accepted.

Please process all of the attached documents for Council approval. Please make sure that no confirming Purchase Order Number is communicated to Hall Signs, Inc. until evidence of approval by Council is furnished to the Purchasing Department.

Genevieve V. Ramer
Genevieve V. Ramer

Approved:

A. C. Lord
A. C. Lord

Tabulation of Bid:	Item #1 1000 - 10 Ft. - 2 Lbs "U" Channel Sign Posts	Item #2 500 - 12 Ft. - 2 Lbs "U" Channel Sign Posts	Item #3 1000 - 12 Ft. - 3 Lbs "U" Channel Sign Posts	Item #4 50 - 16 Ft. - 4 "U" Channel Sign Posts
American Wholesalers P. O. Box 5463 Arlington, Texas 76011				
Armco Steel Corporation Marion Products Sales P. O. Box 15237 Cincinnati, Ohio 45215	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Arrow Fence Company 318 Edgewood Avenue Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805				
A/A attached net - 2000. Associated Sign and Posts, Inc. P. O. Box 2816 Muncie, Indiana 47302	\$5590.00	\$3350.00	\$9560.00	\$826.00
A/A completed Bid Surety - Comp. 30 days A.R.O. - net Bid Surety - Comp.		Bid Surety - Comp.		TOTAL \$19,326.00
Hall Signs, Inc. A/A attached 3000 West 3rd Street A/TD/O.K. P. O. Box 149 Bid Surety Seymour, Indiana 47274 O.K. Due date 30 days net - 30 days	\$5440.00	\$3,265.00	\$9,800.00	\$1,066.50
Hurricane Steel Industries P. O. Box 19128 Houston, Texas 77024	quoting Rile - Back Channel			TOTAL \$19,571.50
Lyle Signs, Inc. 4450 West 78th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435				
Stello Products, Inc. 840 West Hillside Street Spencer, Indiana 47460				

Tabulation of Bid:

Bid Reference No.: 758Closing Date February 8, 1977

Item #1

1000 - 10 Ft. - 2 Lbs.

"U" Channel Sign Posts

Item #2

500 - 12 Ft. - 2 Lbs.

"U" Channel Sign Posts

Item #3

1000 - 12 Ft. - 3 Lbs.

"U" Channel Sign Posts

Item #4

50 - 16 Ft. 4

"U" Channel SI
Posts

Traffic Supply, Inc.
P. O. Box 82895
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108

Vulcan Signs and Stampings, Inc.
P. O. Box 850
Foley, Alabama 36536

W. O. M. Sales, Inc.
515 East Main Street
Greenfield, Indiana 46140

Somers Equipment Company
5236 Elmwood Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

BID Reference No. 758Date February 8, 1977

Vendors Name & Address

Cards Mailed

Bids Picked Up

Bids Mailed

American Wholesalers
 P. O. Box 5463
 Arlington, Texas 76011

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Armco Steel Corporation
 Marion Products Sales
 P. O. Box 15237
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

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Arrow Fence Company
 318 Edgewood Avenue
 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

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Associated Sign and Post, Inc.
 P. O. Box 2816
 Muncie, Indiana 47302

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Hall Signs, Inc.
 3000 West 3rd Street
 P. O. Box 149
 Seymour, Indiana 47274

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Hurrican Steel Industries
 P. O. Box 19128
 Hourston, Texas 77024

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Lyle Signs, Inc.
 4450 West 78th Street
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435

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Stello Products, Inc.
 840 West Hillside Street
 Spencer, Indiana 47460

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Traffic Supply, Inc.
 P. O. Box 82895
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108

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Vulcan Signs and Stampings, Inc.
 P. O. Box 850
 Foley, Alabama 36535

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W. O. M. Sales, Inc.
 515 East Main Street
 Greenfield, Indiana 46140

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FORM DP-3
APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD
OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE CITY OF
FORT WAYNE 1965.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE
DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES
NUMBER ONE EAST MAIN STREET
ROOM 470
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

MAIL ALL CORRESPONDENCE, CLAIM VOUCHERS ETC. TO:

Traffic Engineering Department
Room 340, City-County Bldg, One Main St.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

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Hall Signs, Inc.
P. O. Box 149
Seymour, Indiana 47274

DELIVER TO:

DEPARTMENT
OR DIVISION Traffic Engineering Operations
1710 S. Lafayette St.
Fort Wayne, In. 46803

ADDRESS

CASH DISCOUNT TERMS: % IF PAID WITHIN _____ DAYS FROM DELIVERY AND
ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS OR PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES. (DEDUCTION FOR DISCOUNT SHOWN BELOW)

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER
4- 00315-i

DATE **Feb. 16, 1977**

REF. NO. **8-i**

REQ. NO. **8-i**
THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST APPEAR ON
ALL INVOICES, BILLS OF LADING, DELIVERY
TICKETS, PACKAGES AND CORRESPONDENCE.
INVOICE IN DUPLICATE.

THIS PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED BY:

DEPT.

DATE
WANTED }

APPROPRIATION
AND FUND
NUMBER }

10-770-440-i

QUANTITY ORDERED	UNIT	MATERIALS, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES		UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT		
<u>TAX EXEMPT</u> (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)							
<u>"U" Channel Sign Posts - "Rib-bak"</u>							
		<u>Length</u>	<u>Weight - lbs. per foot</u>				
1,000	ea	10 ft	2 lbs.	5.44	5,440.00		
500	ea	12 ft	2 lbs.	6.53	3,265.00		
1,000	ea	12 ft	3 lbs.	9.80	9,800.00		
		<u>Less \$300.00 for packaging</u>		Total	\$18,505.00		
		300.00		Total	\$18,205.00		
<u>Per Bid Reference #758</u>							
Delivery: 59-79 days ARO							
Terms: Net 30							
<u>SUBJECT TO COUNCILMANIC APPROVAL</u>							
JEK/gvr							

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE COST OF THE ABOVE PURCHASE IS FULLY COVERED BY UNENCUMBERED BALANCES IN THE ABOVE FUNDS AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE THEREFOR HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED AND APPROPRIATED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY UPON MY OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS ORDER IS AUTHORIZED BY A PROPERLY EXECUTED AND APPROVED REQUISITION ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

City Controller

Director of Purchases

Per

Per

CITY OF FORT WAYNE

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

Number One Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46802

INVITATION

Quotations, subject to the conditions on the reverse hereof, are requested on the following list of materials, supplies, equipment or services, for the department as mentioned, with delivery to destination as shown below. Quotations shall include all charge for delivery, packing, etc. Address your reply as indicated below.

MAIL all replies and correspondence, etc. to Attn. of A.C. Lord - 423-7037 DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

Room 470, Number One Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46802

REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY TO:

Department or Division Traffic Engineering

Address Room 340 - City County Building
One Main Street - Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

RETURN ORIGINAL TO THE CITY - RETAIN DUPLICATE COPY FOR YOUR FILE

Closing

Time of Bids Tuesday - February 8, 1977 - 2:00 P.M.

TAXES: THE CITY IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL EXCISE AND INDIANA STATE SALES TAX. THIS CITY'S INDIANA SALES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NUMBER IS NO. 64406. PRICES SHOULD NOT INCLUDE THESE TAXES. See "Instructions to Bidders" No. 10 on reverse hereof for details.

TAX EXEMPT (Unless otherwise indicated)

Quantity	Unit	Materials, Supplies, Equipment or Services	Unit Price	Total Amount
1000		<u>Item #1</u> 10 Ft. - 2 Lbs. "U" Channel Sign Posts	5.44	5440.00
.500		<u>Item #2</u> 12 Ft. - 2 Lbs. "U" Channel Sign Posts	6.53	3265.00
1000		<u>Item #3</u> 12 Ft. - 3 Lbs "U" Channel Sign Posts	9.83	9800.00
50		<u>Item #4</u> 16 Ft. - 4 Lbs "U" Channel Sign Posts Specifications Attached	21.33	1066.50
		The enclosed Non-Collusion Affidavit and Proposal and Bid Surety Form must be properly completed and returned with your Bid.		19,571.50
		Each Bidder must submit a current written Affirmative Action Program with their Bid or have it on file with our E.E.O. Office for the current calendar year. NOTE: Forms attached must be completed in full, if not on file in E.E.O. Office Specify Which: On File _____ Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Bid Bond required 5% of Bid Performance Bond
 See Instruction Item No. 15 on reverse side hereof.

Terms % cash discount if paid within _____ days from delivery and acceptance of goods or completion of services.

PROPOSAL OR BID

In compliance with the above invitation for bids and subject to all conditions thereto, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this bid be accepted within a reasonable time from date of closing, to furnish any or all of the items or render such services upon which prices are quoted, in accordance with the specifications enclosing and at the prices set out in the several bids.

Delivery of any or all of the items or completion of services indicated shall be made within _____ days from receipt of order.

IMPORTANT 

As delivery may be a deciding factor in the award of an order, it is important that bidders furnish the information requested above.

Elton E. Stiles

Nellie S. Stiles

 Name of Company _____
 Title _____ Sec-Treas.

Address 2000 W. Third - P.O. Box 213,City Bloomington, IN. 47401

Traffic Sign Posts Continued

For furnishing during the period of the contract and at the prices indicated, the requirements of the commodities listed herein which may be required by the Traffic Engineering Department of the City from time to time. It is understood that the quantities are approximate only and in no way shall govern the amount required during the period of the contract.

DELIVERY AND CONTRACT PERIOD:

The commodity shall be delivered to the City as needed and ordered beginning on the date of the contract award and ending December 31, 1977. Each release for delivery shall be evidenced by a regular purchase order issued by or on behalf of the using department. Delivery of all items stated upon the purchase order shall be guaranteed to be completed within ninety (90) days after date of purchase order.

PRICING - INVOICING:

The bidder's prices shall include all delivery charges and be submitted in the bidders proposal section included herein. Invoices must be submitted to the using department together with the City's standard claim form for that department. Estimated requirement (12 months Basis).

BIDDERS PROPOSAL SECTION

QUANTITY	LENGTH	TRAFFIC SIGN POSTS	PRICE PER F.O.B. FORT WAYNE	TOTAL
		WEIGHT-LBS. PER FOOT		
1,000	Quoting Rib-Bak	10 ft.	2 lbs.	5.64
500	Quoting Rib-Bak	12 ft.	2 lbs.	6.53
1,000	Quoting Rib-Bak	12 ft.	.3 lbs.	9.80
50		16 ft.	4 lbs.	21.33
		Total Bid		19,571.50

ALTERNATE PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Shipment 59-79 days after receipt of order.

Prices firm for 30 days.

Our Bid is based on furnishing all items.

Terms Net 30.

Prices firm for 30 days.

If more information needed or purchase order number available, please call toll free 1-800-457-8755.

If above can be bulk bundled instead of individually bundled 5 per bundle, deduct \$300.00 off total bid.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF INDIANA, { SS:
FORTÉ COUNTY

The undersigned bidder or agent, being duly sworn on oath, says that he has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting, nor to prevent any person from bidding nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and that this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding.

He further says that no person or persons, firms, or corporation has, have or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission or thing of value on account of such sale or contract.



Sec-Treas.

Bidder or Agent

For Hall Signs Inc.

Firm or Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of February, 1977

My Commission Expires

9-23-79



PROPOSAL AND BID SURETY FORM

PROPOSAL:

In compliance with the foregoing invitation to bid and subject to all of the conditions thereof the undersigned offers and agrees, if this bid is accepted within a reasonable time from date of opening of bids, to enter into a contract in accordance with the prices stated herein.

The Legal Advertisement, General Conditions, Instructions to Bidders, Information for Bidders, Special Conditions, Specifications, and Plans applying form a part of this proposal.

This proposal is supported by the following bid surety as required by law and signatures affixed thereto constitute both a proposal and bid surety executed by the bidder.

BID SURETY (REQUIRED BY LAW):

BOND FORM: (USE THIS BOND FORM—NO ALTERNATE FORM OF BOND WILL BE CONSIDERED).

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, the undersigned, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, in the sum of 5% of bid

Dollars,

to be paid on demand to said City of Fort Wayne, its successors and assigns for which payment well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the bid or proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof and submitted to the within named division of the City of Fort Wayne or its duly constituted agent, is accepted and a contract awarded to the undersigned bidder and the said bidder shall within ten (10) days after notice of said award enter into a contract with the said City of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, and shall secure the performance of the same by bond or otherwise as may be required to the satisfaction of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to be in full force and effect.

BID CHECK (ALTERNATE FORM OF SURETY):
Certified F.I.

If corporate surety is furnished, it is necessary
that a certificate authorizing the "attorney-in-fact"
to sign the bond accompanying the same.

ATTENTION BIDDERS

Use This Form Only - DO NOT Substitute
Some other Form. (Use of any other
Form will disqualify your Bid.)

SIGNATURES (BID SURETY AND PROPOSAL):

Witnessed by:

OTHER PARTIES INTERESTED IN
THIS PROPOSAL
(See 14—Signatures under General Conditions, etc.)

List all Parties if Partnership

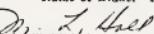
BIDDER AND PRINCIPAL

SURETY

Witnessed by:

HALF SIGNS, INC.

Name of Bidder—Print or Type

By 

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

Title Sec-Treas.

3000 W. Third

Street Name and Number

Bloomington, IN 47401

City, State and Zip Code

Date 2/2/77

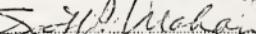
← See Cover Letter

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO.

Name of Company — Print or Type

Incorporated
In the State of Maryland

Address City of Baltimore

By 

Sign on this Line

Date Feb 1, 1977

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 50581

Know all Men by these Presents:

That UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and having its principal office at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, does hereby constitute and appoint **C. M. White, Scott P. Mahan, James P. Matthews and Paul V. White**

of the City of **Bloomington**, State of **Indiana**
its true and lawful attorney~~s~~ in and for the State of **Indiana**

for the following purposes, to wit:

To sign its name as surety to, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, and to respectively do and perform any and all acts and things set forth in the resolution of the Board of Directors of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this Power of Attorney; and the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, through us, its Board of Directors, hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever ~~belongs~~ anyone of the said **C. M. White and the said Scott P. Mahan and the said James P. Matthews and the said Paul V. White**

may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof, the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by the signatures of its Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, this **23rd** day of **January**, A. D. 19 **70**

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

(Signed) **By... Karl H. Doerre.....**
Vice-President.

(SEAL)

(Signed) **J. E. Dallam.....**
Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF MARYLAND, } ss:
BALTIMORE CITY,

On this **23rd** day of **January**, A. D. 19 **70**, before me personally came **Karl H. Doerre**, Vice-President of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY and **J. E. Dallam**, Assistant Secretary of said Company, with both of whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me severally duly sworn, said that they resided in the City of Baltimore, Maryland; that they, the said **Karl H. Doerre** and **J. E. Dallam**, were respectively the Vice-President and the Assistant Secretary of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney; that they each knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Power of Attorney was such corporate seal, that it was so fixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that they signed their names thereto by like order as Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Company.

My commission expires the first day in July, A. D. 19. **70**....

(SEAL) (Signed) **Herbert J. Aull.....**
Notary Public.

STATE OF MARYLAND, } Set.
BALTIMORE CITY,

I, **Robert H. Bouse**, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, which Court is a Court of Record, and has a seal, do hereby certify that **Herbert J. Aull**, Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavits were made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, or proof of deeds to be recorded therein. I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said Notary, and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the same being a Court of Record, this **23rd** day of **January**, A. D. 19 **70**

(SEAL) (Signed) **Robert H. Bouse.....**
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE
DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES
Number One Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46802
INVITATION

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*Mail all replies and correspondence, etc. to Attn. of A.C. Lord - 423-7037

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

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TAX EXEMPT (Unless otherwise indicated)

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500		<u>Item #2</u> 12 Ft. - 2 Lbs. "U" Channel Sign Posts	6.70	3,350.00
1000		<u>Item #3</u> 12 Ft. - 3 Lbs "U" Channel Sign Posts	9.56	9560.00
50		<u>Item #4</u> 16 Ft. - 4 Lbs "U" Channel Sign Posts Specifications Attached The enclosed Non-Collusion Affidavit and Proposal and Bid Surety Form must be properly completed and returned with your Bid. These post are not rib back- they are FRANKLIN STEEL POSTS	16.52	826.00
				\$19,326.00
		Each Bidder must submit a current written Affirmative Action Program with their Bid or have it on file with our E.E.O. Office for the current calendar year. NOTE: Forms attached must be completed in full, if not on file in E.E.O. Office Specify Which: On File _____ Attached <u>x</u>		

Bid Bond required 5% of Bid Performance Bond NO

See instruction item No. 18 on reverse side below.

Terms nil % cash discount if paid within _____ days from delivery and acceptance of goods or completion of services.

PROPOSAL OR BID

In compliance with the above invitation for bids and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this bid be accepted within a reasonable time from date of closing, to furnish any or all of the items or render such services upon which prices are quoted, in accordance with the specifications appearing and at the price set opposite each item.

Delivery of any or all of the items or completion of services indicated shall be made within 30 days from receipt of order**

IMPORTANT

As delivery may be a deciding factor in the award of an order, it is important that bidders furnish the information requested above.

Sign Name

Associated Sign & Post Co.

For Bob Fisher Name of Company President

Address 3604 Westview Blvd. Date 2-2-77

City Muncie, Ind. Zip Code 47302

OFFICE OF CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC SIGN POSTSDESCRIPTION:

Posts, as designated herein, are metal posts, galvanized finish, without anchor plates (unless specified), and intended to be used as supports for signs.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Material

Posts shall be of either open hearth or bessemer steel, rolled from new billets or standard tee-rails, with a minimum tensile strength of 80,000 psi.

2. Section.

Posts shall be of a uniform, modified, flanged channel or "U" section such that the area of contact between the post and sign is symmetrical with the vertical axis of both sign and post. The back side of each sign post shall be formed in such manner so as to facilitate a back to back mounting. In any case, the bearing surface on the back of the post shall be flat. If a rib-back post is to be supplied the bearing surface is the rib and must be flat with added ribs, one on each channel flange.

The minimum dimensions of sign posts shall be as follows:

Weight Per Ft.	Width of Flange Face	Width at Back	Depth from face of Flange to top of the back
2 lb.	3 1/16 inches	1 1/16 inches	1 3/8 inches
3 lb.	3 1/2 inches	1 1/4 inches	1 5/8 inches
4 lb.	3 1/2 inches	1 17/64 inches	1 5/8 inches

3. Weight

The minimum weight of each post, before holes are punched, shall be 2.0, 3.0 or 4.0 pounds per foot, as specified, for sign posts. There may be a weight tolerance of + 3.5%.

4. Length

The length shall be from 7 to 20 ft. as specified, with a length tolerance of one inch.

Traffic Sign Posts - Cont'd.**5. Punching.**

Sign posts shall be punched with fifty-eight 3/8 inch holes on the centerline, spaced on 1 inch centers beginning 1 inch from the top, and the remaining length of the post shall be punched with 3/8 inch holes on 2 inch centers.

6. Fabrication.

The finished posts shall be straight and have a smooth uniform finish, free from cracks, flaws, injurious seams, laps, blisters, ragged sharp and imperfect edges or other defects affecting their strength, durability or appearance. Bolt holes of the diameter specified shall be accurately spaced vertically and center horizontally, so that holes will register for back to back application. All holes, cut off ends shall be free from burr.

7. Finish.

The finish shall be galvanized as specified.

7 (a) Galvanized Finish.

Galvanizing shall conform with ASTM specification A123. It shall be the final process after all fabrication and punching has been completed. The zinc coating shall withstand a minimum of 8 one minute dips in the standard preece solution (AASHO designation T66).

8. Packaging.

POSTS SHALL BE SECURELY WIRED OR STRAPPED IN BUNDLES CONTAINING 5 POSTS. The posts shall be nested and fastened in such a manner that they will not slip in shipping to prevent the bundles from rubbing against each other and causing damage. Excessive damage to the finish in shipping will cause for rejection of the damaged posts.

9. Samples and Tests.

A sample for testing, consisting of 1 post, complete with attached anchor plate if specified, shall be submitted for each 500 posts, or fraction thereof in any shipment.

When tested in its weakest position as a simple beam on supports 24 inches apart, a 2 pounds per foot post less than 9 feet in length shall sustain a load of 1000 pounds at the center of the span, and a post 9 feet or more in length shall sustain a load of 1,500 pounds applied at the center of the span with a deflection at that point, in either case, of not to exceed 0.16 inch. One minute after removal of the applied load, the deflection of the span shall not exceed 0.1 inch when tested in its weakest position as a simple beam on supports 24 inches apart, the posts, according to size, shall sustain a load applied at the center of the span, as follows:

Traffic Sign Posts Cont'd

Posts	3.0 lbs./ft.	2000 lbs.
Posts	4.0 lbs./ft.	3000 lbs.

with a load applied, the deflection at that point shall not exceed .16 inches. One minute after removal of the applied load, the deflection shall not exceed 0.10 inches.

A certified inspection report may be required, at the option of the Engineer, in lieu of prescribed tests.

The City of Fort Wayne, and the office of City Traffic Engineer shall not be held to ordering the maximum amounts in the estimated needs, nor shall they be held to ordering ALL items specified per the Legal Notice pertaining thereto.

OPTIONAL RENEWAL

By mutual agreement between the City and the Contractor, the Contract period may be extended for an additional period not to exceed (1) One year. However, the agreement to extend must be completed in writing not less than (15) fifteen days prior to January 1st, 1978. The contract may be extended only at the same price and under the same conditions governing the original contract. Estimated requirements for the optional renewal period herein are estimated to approximate the estimated quantities set forth in the initial contract period; however, as provided above, the estimated amount shall in no way govern the amount required during any optional renewal period.

Traffic Sign Posts Continued

For furnishing during the period of the contract and at the prices indicated, the requirements of the commodities listed herein which may be required by the Traffic Engineering Department of the City from time to time. It is understood that the quantities are approximate only and in no way shall govern the amount required during the period of the contract.

DELIVERY AND CONTRACT PERIOD:

The commodity shall be delivered to the City as needed and ordered beginning on the date of the contract award and ending December 31, 1977. Each release for delivery shall be evidenced by a regular purchase order issued by or on behalf of the using department. Delivery of all items stated upon the purchase order shall be guaranteed to be completed within ninety (90) days after date of purchase order.

PRICING - INVOICING:

The bidder's prices shall include all delivery charges and be submitted in the bidders proposal section included herein. Invoices must be submitted to the using department together with the City's standard claim form for that department. Estimated requirement (12 months Basis).

BIDDERS PROPOSAL SECTION

QUANTITY	LENGTH	TRAFFIC SIGN POSTS	WEIGHT-LBS. PER FOOT	PRICE PER F.O.B. FORT WAYNE	TOTAL
1,000	10 ft.	2 lbs.	5.59	5,590.00	
500	12 ft.	2 lbs.	6.70	3,350.00	
1,000	12 ft.	3 lbs.	9.56	9,560.00	
50	16 ft.	4 lbs.	16.52	826.00	
Total					19,326.00

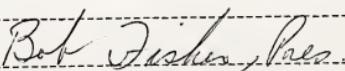
ALTERNATE PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF INDIANA, {
Delaware COUNTY } SS:

The undersigned bidder or agent, being duly sworn on oath, says that he has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting, nor to prevent any person from bidding nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and that this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding.

He further says that no person or persons, firms, or corporation has, have or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission or thing of value on account of such sale or contract.



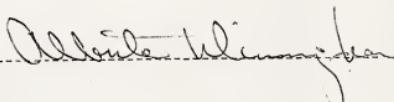
Bidder or Agent

For Associated Sign & Posts Co., Inc.
Firm or Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1977

My Commission Expires

June 20, 1980



PROPOSAL AND BID SURETY FORM

PROPOSAL:

In compliance with the foregoing invitation to bid and subject to all of the conditions thereof the undersigned offers and agrees, if this bid is accepted within a reasonable time from date of opening of bids, to enter into a contract in accordance with the prices stated herein.

The Legal Advertisement, General Conditions, Instructions to Bidders, Information for Bidders, Special Conditions, Specifications, and Plans applying form a part of this proposal.

This proposal is supported by the following bid surety as required by law and signatures affixed thereto constitute both a proposal and bid surety executed by the bidder.

BID SURETY (REQUIRED BY LAW):

BOND FORM: (USE THIS BOND FORM—NO ALTERNATE FORM OF BOND WILL BE CONSIDERED).

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, the undersigned, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, in the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Six dollars and Thirty Cents (\$966.30) Dollars,

to be paid on demand to said City of Fort Wayne, its successors and assigns for which payment well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the bid or proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof and submitted to the within named division of the City of Fort Wayne or its duly constituted agent, is accepted and a contract awarded to the undersigned bidder and the said bidder shall within ten (10) days after notice of said award enter into a contract with the said City of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, and shall secure the performance of the same by bond or otherwise as may be required to be the satisfaction of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to be in full force and effect.

BID CHECK (ALTERNATE FORM OF SURETY):

If a corporate surety is furnished, it is necessary
that a certificate authorizing the "attorney-in-fact"
be on the bond accompanying the same.

ATTENTION BIDDERS

Use This Form Only - DO NOT Substitute
Some other Form. (Use of any other
Form will disqualify your Bid.)

SIGNATURES (BID SURETY AND PROPOSAL):

Witnessed by:

Bob Fisher
OTHER PARTIES INTERESTED IN
THIS PROPOSAL
(See 14—Signatures under General Conditions, etc.)

BIDDER
AND
PRINCIPAL

List all Parties if Partnership

Reynolds, Inc.

Witnessed by:

Alberta Wimberly
SURETY

Associated Sign & Post Co., Inc.

Name of Bidder—Print or Type
Bob Fisher Pres
Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

Title President

3604 Westview Blvd.
Street Name and Number

Muncie, Ind. 47302
City, State and Zip Code

Date Feb. 2, 1977

← See Cover Letter

American Employers Insurance Co.
Name of Company — Print or Type
Incorporated In the State of Massachusetts

Address City of Boston

By Signature
Sign on this Line

Date Feb. 2, 1977

American Employers Insurance Company
(Name of Insurance Company)

BID BOND

The American Institute of Architects,
A.I.A. Document No. A-310 February, 1970 Edition

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, Associated Sign & Post of Muncie, Ind.

as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and

American Employers Insurance Company of Boston,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, with its Home Office in the City of
Boston, in the said State, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

The City of Ft. Wayne of The State of Indiana

as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee,

in the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Six - - - - - 30/100 Dollars (\$ 966.30),
for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our
heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for Posts

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 2nd day of February A.D. 19 77.

Albert W. Schreyer
(Witness)

Albert W. Schreyer
(Witness)

Associated Sign & Post Company (SEAL)

<u>Robert Fisher</u> (Principal)	<u>President</u>
<u>American Employers Insurance Co.</u> (Surety)	
By _____	
Attorney in fact	

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal office in the City of Boston, Mass., hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make and constitute and appoint

HARRISON H. DERRICK, PAUL W. DOWN, ROBERT L. STRATTON, DAVID M. GALLIHER, JOHN F. MCNERNEY, DENNIS SWACKHAMER and KAY HENDERSON all of Muncie, Indiana

and each of them its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surely any and all bonds or undertakings required in amounts not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND and NO/100 (\$500,000.00) DOLLARS

and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company, and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to the power herein given. This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the Twenty-seventh day of July, 1972:

Resolved: That the President, or any Vice-President, or any Assistant Vice-President, may execute for and in behalf of the company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, to be attested when necessary and the seal of the company affixed thereto by the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary; and that the President, or any Vice-President, or Assistant Vice-President, may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the company any and all such instruments and affix the seal of the company thereto; and that the President, or any Vice-President, or any Assistant Vice-President, may at any time remove, any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That Attorneys-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Secretary, and, further, Attorneys-in-Fact are hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and are also authorized and empowered to certify to a copy of any of the by-laws of the company as well as any resolution of the Directors having to do with the execution of bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to certify copies of the Power of Attorney or with regard to the powers of any of the officers of the company or of Attorneys-in-Fact.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the Twenty-seventh day of July, 1972:

"Resolved: That the signature of the President, or any Vice-President, or any Assistant Vice-President, and the signature of the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and the Company Seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where so used, being hereby adopted by the company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the company, to be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary this 14th day of April 1976



Attest: J. Marshall Leydon
Secretary

By John G. Thompson
Vice-President

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK SS.

On this 14th day of April 1976 before me personally came John G. Thompson, Vice-President, and J. Marshall Leydon, Secretary of the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself deposes and sayeth, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and that the said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Company.



Julius Szentendrey
Julius Szentendrey — Notary Public
(My Commission expires February 27, 1981)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, a Massachusetts Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that The Resolutions of the Board of Directors set forth in the power of attorney are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Boston. Dated this day of

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John G. Thompson

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Admn. Appr.

DIGEST SHEET

S-77-03-04

TITLE OF ORDINANCE Special Ordinance for approval of Bid Ref. No. 758 relating to P.O.4-00315

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE Board of Safety

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE Approval of Civil-City Purchase Order #4-00315 favoring Hall

Signs, Inc. for "U" Channel Sign Posts - Price \$18,205.00

EFFECT OF PASSAGE purchase of "U" Channel Sign Posts

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE inability to purchase said equipment.

MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Costs, Expenditures, Savings) Cost: \$18,205.00

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (J.N.)

DATE SUBMITTED: